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Title: **MAGNETIC IMPEDANCE DEVICE,
SENSOR APPARATUS USING THE
SAME AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION

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		5,889,403	03/30/99	Kawase		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

TRANSLATION

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	YES	NO	
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OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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